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POST OFFICES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices in Bihar at present alongwith the number of post offices with speed post services; and

(b) the number of post offices where the said service is likely to be provided during the current financial year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The number of Departmental post offices in Bihar at present is one thousand one hundred and twenty seven (1127). Out of these, speed post facility is available in sixty seven (67) post offices.

(b) Speed Post is a premium product and is run on commercial considerations. Expansion of this network is an on-going process depending on market situation, assessment of the need, the anticipated revenue and transport network.